

Scholarship Recommendation Form

Instructions: Thank you for being a recommender for the PCAFPD scholarship. Recommendations are used as part of the selection process. Please type your information below and provide a digital copy to the applicant for submission. Hand written responses will not be accepted.

Recommender Information

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Relationship to applicant: Barangay Official / Civic Leader (collaborated with the applicant)

Organization/School: Brgy. San Jose (Maria Aurora, Aurora Province) Local Government Unit

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Applicant Information: Use additional pages as needed

Name: Faith Dominica C. Calugtong

Current School: University of the Philippines - Manila

Recommendation

It is my distinct honor to write this recommendation for Faith Dominica C. Calugtong on behalf of our local community leadership. I have had the privilege of collaborating directly with Faith on her community project during her candidacy for the Girl Scouts of the Philippines. Her initiative made a profound, lasting impact on numerous children and families, and directly contributed to our barangay receiving formal recognition and an award.

Despite her humble background, Faith has always possessed a strong drive to uplift those around her. Her grassroots advocacy naturally expanded to broader platforms when she was selected as the Municipal Child Representative, and subsequently as the Provincial Child Representative to regional trainings and conferences. In these roles, and through her active service on the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC), she has been a steadfast champion for youth rights. Her commitment was further demonstrated through her work with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD),

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where she participated in crucial assessments and capability-building programs centered on youth and child development.

As a local barangay official, it fills our entire council with immense pride to watch Faith grow from a dedicated youth volunteer into a promising leader. Now that she is pursuing higher education at the University of the Philippines Manila, she continues to dedicate herself to public service and expanding developmental opportunities for others.

The entire Barangay Council stands fully behind Ica's endeavors, and our doors remain open to support her future initiatives. She possesses the heart, integrity, and leadership required of a PCAFPD scholar, and I give her my strongest recommendation without hesitation.

PCAFPD scholars are chosen on the basis of their financial need, academic performance, and commitment to community service and leadership. As the applicant's reference, please describe the applicant's demonstrated leadership skills, accomplishments, and impacts on your community and any other relevant information you feel the committee should know about the applicant.

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